ABSTRACT

A data processor includes: a stream extracting section for acquiring a first data stream and then a second data stream; a packet inserting section, which makes a dummy packet, having a dummy identifier that is different from any of the identifiers of packets in a stream, and which inserts the dummy packet between the last packet of the first data stream and the first packet of the second data stream; a splitting section for splitting content data into respective types according to the packet identifiers and inserting error data, which is different from the content data, upon the detection of the dummy identifier; and a decoder, which plays back the content data of the data stream on the basis of a playback unit and, on detecting the error data, discards incomplete content data at the end of the first data stream and a portion of the content data of the second data stream up to the first header thereof such that those content data are not played back.